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*Resolved*, That the Supreme Court of the United States is the only and proper tribunal for the settlement, in the last resort, of controversies in relation to the Constitution and the laws of Congress.

*Resolved*, That if in the regular action of the Government, mischief of any kind be produced, the proper remedy is to be found in the elective franchise, and the responsibility of its officers.

*Resolved*, That in case of gross and intolerable oppression, which in a government like that of the United States, can be little else than a hypothesis, the natural right of self defence remains; but which must, in the nature of things, be an appeal to arms, and subject to all the consequences of resistance to the constituted authorities. In such a case the measure is revolutionary, and the result remains in the hands of the Almighty.

*Resolved*, That the Convention of South Carolina can have no other or greater right to annul or resist the laws of Congress, than any assemblage of an equal number of individuals in any part of the United States; nor can any assemblage, however large, have any other or greater right, for such a purpose, than belongs to each individual citizen, considered as a constitutional measure.

*Resolved*, That it is a subject of regret, that such a delusion should exist among any portion of the citizens of that State, towards whom the people of this State, entertain the kindest feelings, with whom they stood side by side in the war of the Revolution, and in whose defence their blood was freely spilt. But if the measure which has been adopted is intended as the precursor of resistance to the government, the people of Delaware will not falter in their allegiance, but will be found now as then, true to their country and its government.

*Resolved*, That we cordially respond to the sentiments on this subject, contained in the able proclamation of the President of the United States, and shall be at all times prepared to support the Government in the exercise of its constitutional rights, and in the discharge of its constitutional duties.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions and the accompanying Report of the Committee to the President of the United States, to